

HAVE GONE TO SLEEP

Republicans Caught it From Philadelphia.

Convention Ratified the Platform.

Organized Permanently and Adjourned.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Philadelphia, June 20.—When Chairman Hanna took the \$100,000 of Philadelphia money he agreed that the national republican convention should continue three days.

The party is keeping the pledge. The convention met at noon today and was called to order by Senator Wolcott, the temporary chairman. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts was made permanent chairman and Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota secretary.

The platform, as has been outlined in the newspapers, was adopted, and the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning without making the nominations for either president or vice president.

BURGULARS AT WORK.

Break Into a House But Were Chased Away.

Colored burglars attempted to break into Herman Zuhl's house, two miles east of Benton Harbor, last evening. Zuhl heard the men endeavoring to raise the window and escaping by a rear door speed to Mrs. D. N. Brown's house, some thirty rods distant.

Here a relief party consisting of Mrs. Brown's two sons and a few hired men with Harris Whitney, a law student in Attorney Sears' office, as captain was formed.

The captain armed his men variously with axes, hoes, rolling pins and hatchets. He himself carried a large piece of rotten log, which lighted at one end furnished light for the party. The burglars fled at the approach of the young men and although chased several miles were not captured.

Zuhl is a wealthy German fruit grower and had considerable money in his bed room at the time of the attempted burglary.

HIGH ENDORSEMENT.

New College Music Instructor Is an Artist.

The following characteristic letter from Madam Mathilde Marchesi received by Miss Van Etten is a sufficient endorsement from the great French artist of the ability of the new director of the musical department of the college. Miss Van Etten will appear before a Benton Harbor audience at the concert recital to be given at the Bell opera house next Tuesday evening, June 26.

Paris, July 16, 1899, 88 Rue Jouffroy. My Dear Miss: Your kind letter was a pleasant surprise as I had not heard from you for a long time. So you have become a professor of vocal music and I offer you my sincerest congratulations and also my sympathy, for you have entered upon a difficult career. I shall always be glad to welcome your pupils in the "Marchesi School" to which the world is indebted for so many famous singers. With kindest regards, yours,

MATHILDE MARCHESI.

Clairvoyant.

Zula, the Clairvoyant, has removed to 815 Ship street, two doors west of court house, St. Joseph, Mich., and will be glad to meet all her old friends, as well as new ones.

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CHURCH WEDDING TODAY.

Miss Katherine Lynch of Hager Weds Prominent Chicago Man.

At 10:30 this morning a very happy wedding occurred at St. John's church, the Rev. Fr. Mulcahy officiated. The parties were Miss Katherine Lynch, daughter of Philip Lynch of Hager, and William L. Barron, who is a grain commission merchant in Chicago. Miss Katherine Hansen presided at the organ and Miss Elizabeth Hansen rendered a solo which added to the beauty of the service.

After the service a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride and this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Barron left for the east on a wedding trip. They will reside in Chicago.

The bride was one of the most faithful workers in St. John's church and the parish will feel a distinct loss.

THEY WERE SWORN IN

Senator Blakeslee as Notary Public Administered the Oath.

When THE NEWS learned yesterday that the democrats had interviewed two or three attorneys in regard to what could be done because the officers at the republican congressional convention last week had not been sworn in many who were at the convention were asked if there was an oversight of this kind. No one knew positively.

It is learned from the official records of the convention that the temporary officers were sworn in by Senator Blakeslee, who is a notary public, and the democratic friends are evidently misinformed. There is some question as to whether technically the officers should not have been sworn in after the temporary organization was made permanent but as the temporary officers were the permanent ones it will be hard to make a respectable objection on that score.

In speaking of the matter Attorney W. P. Harvey said this morning:

"The convention was so unanimous that it would be a wonder if some technical error was not made in some way."

Many good attorneys have expressed their belief that the democrats could not force the holding of another convention or keep the name of Hamilton off the official ballot if the officers of the convention had not been sworn at all.

ROW AT THE SPRINGS

Not the Dam But the People's University.

Niles, June 20.—(Special.)—Judge Coolidge is hearing evidence today in the People's University row at Berrien Springs.

The object of the hearing is to ascertain how many rooms the university occupied in the old county buildings at the time he gave the temporary injunction.

When this point is settled the judge will issue an order giving each party the number of rooms they occupied at that time until such time as the matter can be settled in the circuit court.

The university crowd claim they occupied three of the rooms in two of the county buildings but Mrs. Babst sets up the claim that they gained possession by breaking down the doors in her absence.

The people's university claim they secured possession through the provisions of a contract.

MICHIGAN.

The assessed valuation of Hartford township, Van Buren county, is \$85,000 more than last year.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—John P. Young, Crystal, \$8; James M. Cannon, Grove, \$6. Additional—George A. Riker, Hillsdale, \$8. Supplemental—Thomas C. Stinson, Casnovia, \$8. Increase—Jas. Durfee, Lansing, \$8; James D. Dickinson, Nashville, \$14; Harvey V. Taylor, Hanley, \$14; Amos Tong, Hersey, \$8; Aaron E. Durfee, Hastings, \$10; David McK. Hillis, Brown City, \$8; William H. Converse, Petoskey, \$8; William W. Dennis, Ovid, \$8; James Winnie, Grand Ledge, \$18; John R. Eggeman, Detroit, \$24. Widows—Abigail Fullerton, White, \$8; Sarah Smith, Holly, \$8; Edson J. Hill, Almena, \$12; Mary E. Norton, Davisburg, \$8. War with Spain (original)—Richard A. Joice, Saginaw, W. S., \$17.

Col. Bliss carried the caucuses in Holland and is likely to secure the Ottawa county delegation.

The city of Lansing elected a solid Stearns delegation to the county convention, but the remainder of Ingham county vow that they will not give Lansing a single delegate to the state convention. Lansing hopes to undo the plans of the Bliss-Ferry combine in that county.

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POWER TAX COMMISSION

Supreme Court Rules in Its Favor.

May Raise Assessment Rolls.

Grand Rapids Is Defeated in Contest.

Grand Rapids, June 20.—The supreme court yesterday granted the mandamus asked for by the state tax commission to compel the assessors of this city to deliver their rolls to the commission so as to enable that body to add assessments omitted or make other changes. The decision of the court sustains the validity of the commission.

The decision was a great surprise to the assessors and city officials.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice Montgomery and concurred in by all the justices except Judge Grant, who concurred in the main opinion, except that portion affirming the right for each member of the state board to discharge all the functions conferred upon the board so far as the hearing of complaints, etc., is concerned. He filed a separate opinion in which he says that this feature could be eliminated and the balance of the act stand.

The refusal of the Grand Rapids assessors to deliver the rolls was based on three grounds, viz: That the act is unconstitutional; that the act if valid does not apply to Grand Rapids; that the state commission was too late in attempting to make the alteration of the rolls. In concluding a long discussion of the first question raised against the act the court says:

"The state is concerned in the proper assessment of property, not only as to its own interests as they are affected by the collection or the failure to collect the funds necessary to carry on government, but as the supreme authority in state legislature is required by the constitution to see that assessments be made on property at its real value. We think the authority of the legislature is not so restricted as to preclude the use of a state board in carrying into effect this important constitutional provision."

PINGREE IS DISPLEASED.

Doesn't Like the Way of Philadelphia Convention.

"Great way they're doing things down there at Philadelphia," said Governor Pingree. "I dunno what use there was of calling any convention. Might just as well left the whole thing for one man to settle. Think of a lot of delegates going there from different states and not daring to say their soul's their own. That's just what they've done. It's not in keeping with our form of government, but it is in keeping with the policy of concentration of wealth and power. If they had gone in there as independent state delegations and voted for the candidate they wanted to vote for, and the man who got the greatest number of votes was declared the nominee, I think the people of the country would have been better satisfied. The way they're doing things now is going to lose the party votes and make the majorities a good deal smaller this year. The excuse some are making that it is necessary to have a New York man for vice-president isn't a good one. It isn't necessary to have a New York man. There are a good many votes outside of New York and Ohio, and those fellows will find it out before they get through."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Eugene C. Dana, by Attorney L. J. Fletcher, has filed a bill of foreclosure against Christian Nelman and wife. All parties are of Niles.

George E. Olmstead, by Attorney LeRoy Wilson, has issued summons to Charles H. Carlton and Rose Carlton to appear in the circuit court within 15 days in a damage suit for \$2,000.

Judge Coolidge telephoned this morning that he was unable to be in St. Joseph today and that court would not convene until Thursday.

Scarlet Fever Exaggerated.

The Niles Sun says that Niles has only a dozen cases of scarlet fever and not 62 cases as reported in the state papers.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 6c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, rug etc. Guaranteed.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

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SOUTH BEND ELKS.

They Will Visit Benton Harbor July 29.

The South Bend Elks will be in this city July 29.

Mr. Alward, secretary of the South Bend lodge, was in the city yesterday to confer with Leroy A. Wilson, the secretary here.

Mr. Alward will return here in a few days with a committee of two or three to complete arrangements for the visit.

The Elks will arrive in a special train and will bring the original Elk band of Elkhart. Undoubtedly many people will accompany them.

It is expected that a steamer will be chartered for an excursion on the lake. Many other features are being planned for the entertainment of the guests.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

German Minister Not Killed as Reported.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, June 20.—It is reported from Shanghai that Admiral Semour with a relief column has reached Pekin and that the legations are all safe.

A private dispatch received at New York says that there is no truth in the report that Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, has been killed.

A HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

One of the Features of Hi Henry's Parade.

Half a thousand interested citizens gathered on the Main streets this noon to view Hi Henry's parade.

Hi led the procession in his locomobile, which attracted more attention than did the playing of the line band—the equal of any musical organization ever heard in Benton Harbor.

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The horseless carriages as a parade attraction is a success.

Hi Henry's minstrels will end their season with a performance in Bell's opera house this evening.

A Birthday Party in Nodus.

On Monday evening the friends and neighbors of Edom Kirk assembled at his home in Pipestone to remind him of the anniversary of his thirty-third birthday.

The event was planned by Messrs. Gano and Garrett. Mr. Kirk was presented with two rocking chairs. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

The following gentlemen and their families were present: Messrs. S. A. McGinley, Anson Gano, Erwin Phillips, George Thorman, A. Ganson, William Cook, C. Garrett, J. Kirk, Elson Drew, Wilbur Likes, Leonard Wycoff, William Price, R. Frost, P. Gano, H. Tidy, H. H. Houdley and E. Correll.

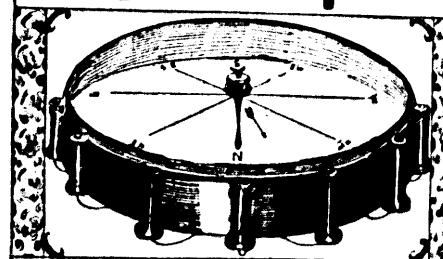
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THE GAVEL FALLS

Twelfth Republican National Convention Begins Sessions in Philadelphia.

Body Called to Order by Senator Hanna, Chairman of the National Committee.

Ex-Senator Wolcott Made Temporary Chairman—Demonstration to Roosevelt.

Addresses of Hanna and Wolcott Arouse Enthusiasm—President McKinley's Name Cheered.

Greeting to Ex-Gov. Taylor—Convention Adjourns to Await Reports from Committees.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Chairman Hanna surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the twelfth republican national convention to order in the Export exposition building in West Philadelphia at 12:35 Tuesday. In the valley below him were crowded the 1,800 delegates and alternates, and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed a hundred musicians. Below him and flanking the stage was an embankment thronged with the representatives of the press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting and shields, the whole scheme of elaborate decorations culminating in a huge portrait of McKinley.



SENATOR WOLCOTT, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Kinley nesting in the graceful folds of the American flag. About him were the working leaders of his party, and behind, among the dignitaries and honored guests of the convention, were white-haired men who had been present at the party's birth in this city almost half a century ago.

A Very Orderly Gathering. It was not a riotous convention. There were no wild outbursts of enthusiasm from the frenzied partisans of rival candidates, no entrance of delegations with banners to set the multitudes cheering, no fierce skirmishing and clashing of candidates' managers over rules of precedence and contesting delegations. The chief-tain in the coming battle had already been selected by the unanimous voice of the republicans of the country. The man who had stood at the helm of the ship of state for four years was their unbroken choice. The platform was the record of his administration. The only question that remained for the convention to decide was the vice presidency, and it was not a sufficient bone of contention to produce the tumultuous scenes which usually attend the assembling of a national convention.

Roosevelt Appears. Just before Chairman Hanna was ready to drop his gavel, Gov. Roosevelt entered and the vast audience was electrified. He stepped in at the main door. His rough rider hat signalled him out to the craning multitude. Seemingly the audience had been waiting for him, and the applause that announced his appearance swept over the vast amphitheater and swelled into a great roar as he made his way towards the seats of the New York delegation. No stage idol ever made an entrance more opportunely. But he made no acknowledgment of the ovation his appearance elicited. His jaw was firmly set, and he came on through the press like a soldier performing a duty. He did not even remove his hat, but pushed his way through the delegates who swarmed from their places to grasp his hand. Fully two minutes it took for him to traverse the length of the hall to his place near the stage. All that time the roar followed him and the handkerchiefs rose and fell like the wings of gulls over a summer sea.

Cheer McKinley's Name. Chairman Hanna's reception when he called the convention, and later when he made a speech, was flattering in the extreme, and the smile on his face expressed the pleasure it gave him. But the joy he experienced over his own reception seemed nothing compared with the delight he manifested when for the first time he mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The applause was deafening.

Convention Called to Order. Chairman Hanna at 12:35 called the convention to order. The prayer was then offered. Col. Dick then stepped forward and read the formal call for the convention. After the reading of the call Mr. Hanna delivered his address of welcome. He spoke in part as follows: "In bidding you welcome," he began, "I also wish to congratulate you on the magnificent representation from the republican party."

There was a round of applause as Mr. Hanna rolled out the words "republican party." There was no mistake in bringing the convention to Philadelphia, Mr. Hanna went on. "Here was the cradle of liberty, the birthplace of the republic. Here also had the republican party seen its birth, and here, too, was the center of that great, throbbing idea—the protection of American industry."

Another wave of applause swept over the convention at this mention of the protective principle, and as it subsided, Mr. Hanna proceeded: "We are on the eve of another great struggle. Already we are beginning to form our battalions, under the leadership of our great statesman—Gen. William McKinley."

That was the signal and for the first time the convention broke forth in a whirlwind of enthusiasm. Men and women sprang to their feet, delegates,

spectators, staid and distinguished guests, all animated by a common purpose to do better. The president, Senator Hanna looked down in smiling satisfaction at the tempestuous demonstration. Flags and handkerchiefs waved everywhere in billows of color. For ten seconds, twenty, thirty, a minute, the demonstration kept up, and then, with a wave of the hand, the national chairman bade the assemblage resume their seats and let him proceed.

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech with a tribute to his colleagues on the national committee, and a reference to the close of his chairmanship, he spoke of the sterling service of the senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party, and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Wolcott's Address. The address of Senator Wolcott, which followed, lasted an hour and ten minutes. It undoubtedly added to the brilliant Colorado orator's reputation. The key-



SENATOR LODGE.

Candidate for Permanent Chairman. note he sounded—an account of the stewardship of the party—was so much for the reading millions scattered over the country as for the few thousands who heard it, and it was a difficult role for a fiery and magnetic speaker to essay. Senator Wolcott aroused unbounded enthusiasm.

When with outstretched arm he predicted the triumphant election of the republican ticket in November the audience surrendered, and when he first mentioned President McKinley's name he could not proceed for a minute owing to the demonstration.

As he rehearsed the history of the four years of republican administration, the prosperity which had blessed it, the victories it had won, the glorious outcome of the Spanish-American war, the campaign of misrepresentation in connection with the Philippines which its enemies had inaugurated and which it had met, the convention repeatedly broke into applause.

A Keynote Speech.

It was a keynote speech, covering the legislation which had been placed on the statute books and its deepest note was the prosperity of this country and the legislation which had made its continuation possible if the present administration was continued in power. That was the theme to which the demonstrations of the convention clung.

When he said that the old issue of the democrats was dead and that they were driven to find new issues in a war which they had been most anxious to precipitate, the convention cheered, but the outburst was even greater when he declared that the division among the republicans of the east and the west on the financial issue was a thing of the past and that those who had left the party four years ago in the west were returning on the issue of expansion. The first mention of expansion was also the signal for a demonstration.

The Indiana declaration led the applause when Senator Wolcott announced that the thieves post office officials in Cuba would be hunted down. Probably the greatest demonstration occurred when he said that we would establish law and order in the Philippines, and that the last thing to be considered was to give up the islands.

Mr. Wolcott received many hearty handshakes from those about him, and then turned to the business of the convention, announcing the long list of secretaries and officials previously agreed upon.

Demonstration Over Taylor. There was a momentary lull, and then Mr. Wolcott, gazing out at the assemblage, said: "Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, is recognized."

Every eye was turned toward the center of the hall, where a tall, gaunt, black-garbed figure, with the swarthy face of an Indian, stood with a paper in hand, waiting a pause in the hurrah which his name had evoked.

Coming to the platform, governor, they want to see you," called out Mr. Wolcott. The much-discussed man from Kentucky moved up the middle aisle to the platform, receiving a cheer as Senator Wolcott advanced to greet him. There was a momentary silence, as the convention waited, apparently expecting a speech echoing some of the recent dramatic incidents in Kentucky. But, instead of that, in piping voice, Gov. Taylor seconded the nominations of the various officials who had been announced, and this done, left the stage. The nominations were made unanimous.

Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the first republican convention in this city 44 years ago, Tuesday, white-haired and feeble, delivered a benediction upon the convention.

The whole convention arose to receive his blessing, and then, at exactly three o'clock, the convention adjourned until noon Wednesday.

Some Notes. Graeme Stewart was elected national committeeman from Illinois without a dissenting vote, no other name being presented.

George B. Cox won his fight for national committeeman from Ohio, getting 29 out of 46 votes.

A delegation of women, headed by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, of New York, appeared before the committee on resolutions and asked for a plank expressing the desire of the republican party for laws which will give women equal rights to their children, property and earnings.

When the convention band played "The Star Spangled Banner" the entire assemblage in the hall, led by Gov. Roosevelt, arose to its feet and remained standing during the rendition of the national anthem.

Today President McKinley will be re-nominated by acclamation and the platform will be adopted. The nomination of the candidate for vice president will go over until Thursday unless there is a stampede and the plans of the leaders are upset.

Permanent Organization. The committee on permanent organization, of which Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is chairman, and Thomas N. Hastings, of New Hampshire, secretary, met after the adjournment of the convention and by unanimous consent selected Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, for permanent chairman and voted to continue Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, permanent secretary. The list of secretaries, clerks and other officials recommended by the national committee was approved and the committee adjourned.

Wants to Succeed Himself. Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—Gov. Beckham, the youngest governor this state has ever had, and the youngest governor in the United States now, has issued a statement formally announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination to succeed himself.

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29 to 33 yrs.	.45	1.35	2.70	5.40
34 to 38 yrs.	.50	1.50	3.00	6.00
39 to 41 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
42 to 44 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
45 yrs.	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
54 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
55 years	1.25	3.75	7.50	15.00

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PAW PAW LAKE TRAINS.

Commencing Sunday, June 17.

WEEK DAYS.
Lv. St. Joseph: 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:50 p. m.
*Leave at 6:00 p. m. on Saturdays.
Lv. Benton Harbor 10 minutes later.

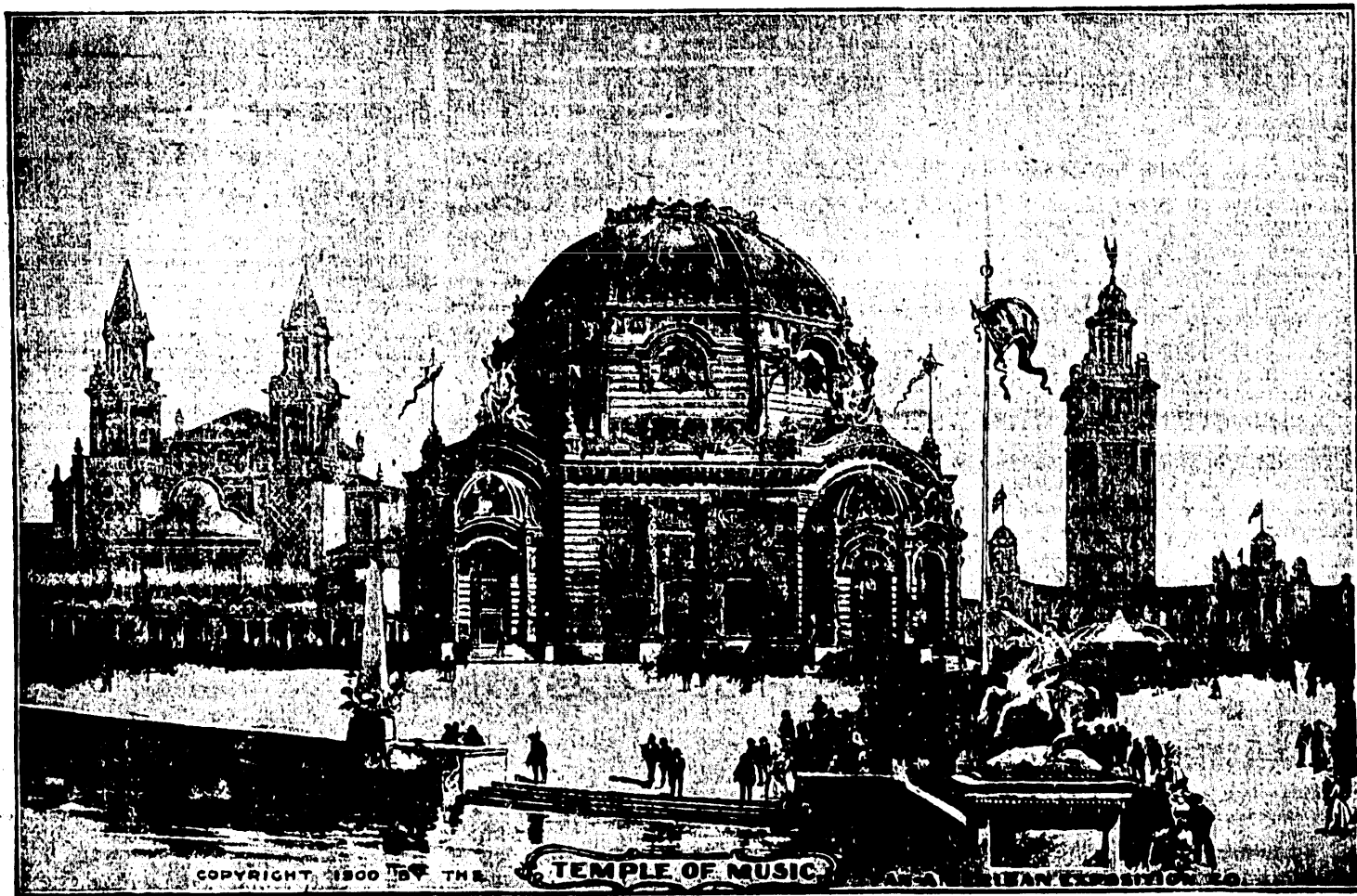
SUNDAYS.
Lv. St. Joseph: 7:15 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:18 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

WEEK DAYS.
Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
Lv. Paw Paw Lake: 6:05 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:50 p. m.

RATES.
Week days: From St. Joe, 45 cents one way, 70 cents round trip.
From Benton Harbor, 40 cents one way, 70 cents round trip.
Sundays: Round trip 40 cents from both stations.

TEMPLE OF MUSIC AT THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION, 1901.



In the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition will be erected one of the largest and finest organs in the United States. It will be an exceedingly beautiful and complete instrument, with all the latest improvements in organ building. It will have four manuals and about 50 speaking stops and will be voiced on three different wind pressures. The action will be the most complete style of tubular pneumatic. The mechanical contrivances and combinations will be most complete and include many varieties not hitherto used. Of the four manuals the great organ will have 14 stops, two 16-foot stops, six 8 foot-stops, three 4-foot stops, one 2-foot stop, a twelfth and a four-rank mixture.

A GLORIOUS EXAMPLE

Benton Harbor Held Aloft Before
the Members of the St.
Joseph Council.

PAVEMENT IS DISCUSSED.

Julius Burkhard Leads the St. Joe
Improvement Society and
Leads Well.

The St. Joseph city council met last evening and the chamber was filled with interested citizens who had come determined to have their say on the pavement matter. The bill authorizing the paving with brick of State street, from Elm to Pearl, of Main, from Broad to Ship, and of Broad, from State to Main, came up for discussion.

A petition from seven property owners on State street, protesting against the proposed paving, was read.

Then Julius Burkhard, the same who fathered the recent agitation for the uniting of the twin cities, and who is the natural leader of the improvement party in St. Joseph, gave the ball a melodious punt. He roasted the seven signers of the petition with such vim that finally one of them, Mike Mullen,

jumped up in a manner probably learned at a revival service, and swore he only signed the document with half a heart and that the other half of his sentimental organ was more than for the paving if Burkhard would erect a new store on Main street.

Whereupon the eloquent Burkhard said he would put up the finest building in the town if the street was paved. "But, if it is not paved, gentlemen, I won't invest one cent of my money in any enterprise here."

The speaker rubbed it into the "old foggies who won't spend 10 cents for public sprinkling." He referred to the glorious example of Benton Harbor and advised his townsmen to borrow a little of Benton Harbor's energy and enterprise.

Dr. McLinn and George Smith spoke against the measure and put the arguments of their side forward in an eloquent manner. The latter individual owns the Jackson property on Water street in Benton Harbor.

Several other citizens spoke, also ex-Mayor Brayton of Kankakee, who inaugurated public improvements in his native city.

On motion of Alderman Ransom the city surveyor was authorized to make an estimate on the cost of the paving. He will report at the next regular meeting.

The paving will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$15,000, according to the figures of Alderman Ransom.

Other Council Doings.

A petition to extend the city water pipes from Niles avenue to the city limits was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A plat of Wilkinson's addition to the city and a request for extension of water pipes on Wolcott avenue were turned over to the city surveyor for report.

Eight bids, running from \$125 to \$108, for the papering and painting of the city hall and the engine house were read. A motion to accept lowest bid was lost.

A load of brick to be used in the repair of cross walks was ordered purchased.

An invitation from Three Oaks to attend the unveiling of Dewey cannon was read.

Fred Stoll and Arthur Hutchinson were appointed special policemen without pay.

The matter of sprinkling Lake Boulevard was referred to committee on streets.

The liquor bond of T. A. Walker was approved.

The two city drivers refuse to sleep in the engine house unless their salary is raised and the council authorized Alderman Lindt to employ some one who would.

Alderman Lindt was ordered to sell the old team of fire horses and with the receipts to purchase one good black horse.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

The steamer Tourist makes three trips a day to river points. Leave St. Joe at 9 a. m., 2 and 4:30 p. m. 6222

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Niles Paper Booms Hon. R. I. Jarvis for Congress.

The Niles Star, which was until lately against Hon. Roman I. Jarvis for congress, has changed its mind and says:

When the democratic congressional convention is called, in all likelihood R. I. Jarvis, who will make a strong candidate, will be nominated.

AMUSEMENTS.

Special engagement for three nights and matinee, commencing Thursday evening, June 21, at Bell opera house, of Henry Starr Payne, mind reader, whose feats in mind reading are fathomless. When it takes from the surgeon to the most leading men of medicine and, in fact, the most learned men of this country to unravel his work, and who for days after seeing this man's wonderful performances it becomes one of the general topics. Henry Starr Payne has no confederates, and without any assistance whatever either from the audience performs some of the most startling and sensational things ever done or executed from the brain of man. Mr. Payne wishes to state for the benefit of the people attending the theatre, and also the citizens of each city he appears in, he would request of them (either sex) to form a committee of ten to fifteen, on the day of the night of the performance.

It has been the custom in past years of a lot of "so-called" mind readers who have gulled the public's money by misrepresentations, and who have done most of their work with the aid of confederates. Mr. Payne does this to prove to the public he has no one whatever connected during his tests in mind reading. And the management further agree to give to any charitable institution in the city \$100 to the person or persons who can prove that Mr. Payne is not as he represents himself. This is a bona fide offer.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment are to be given away absolutely free in order that no sufferer from piles, eczema, salt rheum or any other itching, torturing skin trouble may remain in ignorance of its wonderful soothing and healing properties.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., June 11, 1900

The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, deputy clerk and Aldermen Cole, Baker, Edick, Downey and Merrill.

A petition was presented by Martin Johnson and others requesting an amendment to the license ordinance to reduce the license on billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys. The petition was ordered on file.

C. S. Boyle, building inspector, presented his bond in the sum of \$500, with W. L. George and John Bell as sureties and the same was accepted.

The special committee in the matter of securing right of way for the Three I railroad, asked for further time which was granted.

The council adjourned.

C. S. BOYLE, Deputy Clerk.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT

June 18, 1900.

The city council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Edick and Gillette.

Record of last regular and adjourned regular meeting read and approved.

The street committee reported on the petitions for sidewalks on Pavone and Harrison streets, High street and West Main street, recommending that said walks be ordered built. The report was adopted.

The street commissioner recommended that the sidewalk on east side of Pipestone street, from High street to Washington street be put to grade, and a resolution was adopted requiring all walks on both sides of Pipestone street to be placed to the established grade for sidewalks.

Joseph Watson and W. S. Dunbar were granted privilege of repairing their sidewalks on West Main street, provided they agree to build new walks by April 1, 1901.

Ald. Merrill took his seat in the council.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company to put their tracks in proper condition at the corner of Main and Pipestone streets.

A petition was received from numerous citizens requesting the council to accept the proposition of the "Three-I" railroad to provide said road with right of way for an extension to this city. The petition was ordered on file. The mayor called for objections to the proposed extension of Brunson avenue to Sixth street and none were offered.

A resolution was introduced instructing the clerk to purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose, but failed to pass. The resolution was then amended to make the number of feet 500 and was passed by unanimous vote.

On recommendation of the fire committee it was voted to appropriate \$15 to pay the expenses of Fire Chief Jordan to the annual convention of fire chiefs in Kalamazoo June 20 and 21.

An invitation was received by the mayor and council to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon at Three Oaks June 28.

On motion of Ald. DeTemple the street commissioner was instructed to have Ox Creek cleaned out from the Pere Marquette railroad to Main street.

The council adjourned till June 25, at 10 a. m.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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RATIFICATION MEETING AT
PHILADELPHIA.

The national convention at Philadelphia, unless it succeeds in nominating Governor Roosevelt against his will, will at the best have performed duties only such as a convention composed of wooden Indians might have easily performed. It will make no platform for the platform was made by the administration before the convention was called to order. It will nominate no candidate for president, for the party had previously attended to that matter. The plan of the administration was to nominate Secretary Long for vice president and if that plan is carried out the delegates will come home feeling that they have only attended a ratification meeting. The Grand Rapids Press says of the made in advance platform:

There is nothing unusual in this method of preparing platforms, but the fact that this is to be a campaign involving new and important issues makes the circumstances more interesting. In national conventions the platform is not always so completely drafted in advance for the reason that the president is not always so thoroughly the leader of his party. Mr. McKinley is not only the president, but the present head of the republican party, and the platform will embody the issues in just such a manner as he shall desire. President Cleveland had the will, but he did not have the velvet address necessary to accomplish his wishes. William McKinley would seem to have both.

THE democrats should not divide their fire. On the Fourth their celebrations at Benton Harbor and Detroit will be counter attractions to the big show at Kansas City.

THE prediction in regard to the possibility of Hon. Victor M. Gore of this city becoming the republican candidate for governor is coming true as rapidly as possible. Mr. Gore has been selected to nominate Mr. Ferry and if there is a dark horse needed before the convention can make a choice the speech of the Benton Harbor orator will keep ringing in the ears of the delegates and they will nominate him.

THE St. Joseph council heard the asphalt pavement in Benton Harbor eloquently eulogized as a "glorious example." He was a St. Joseph orator who spoke. Any Benton Harbor man who would make such a statement in St. Joseph would need police protection to get out alive. Benton Harbor ought to engage Mr. Burkhard as a missionary to preach the gospel of Benton Harbor enterprise to the heathen.

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Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of croup, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. Dr. C. M. Hall & Co.
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Russian Relieving Force Reaches Chinese Capital.

IT BEGINS A SIEGE OF THE CITY.

Employing Numerous Artillery It Attacks the Place on Two Sides—Some Startling Rumors Are Discredited.

London, June 20.—The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Peking Tuesday morning, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed. On the night of June 16 the Chinese troops under Gens. Tung Fah Siang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result, except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Peking.

French Minister Reported Slain.
A modified version of these rumors received at Berlin is that the French as well as the German minister has been killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defenses at Taku, because of the precision with which their attack was delivered.

Seven Hundred Chinese Killed.
The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the boats of the warships the night before the bombardment. It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Korietz, and not the Mandchur, that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 500. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

Japan Gathering Big Force.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport.

The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai Tuesday, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor.

Chinese Cruiser Captured.
The new Chinese cruiser Hai-Yang, built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

At Yum-Nan-Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wu-Hu and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred.

French Troops for China.

Paris, June 20.—The French government will have 4,200 troops at Taku when the reinforcements just ordered out arrive there. Two thousand will reach Taku before July 3. The dispatch of a cruiser division, which was decided upon Tuesday, will give France a strong naval force, consisting of seven modern cruisers—three of the first class and four of the second—four gunboats and a dispatch boat.

American Troops Reach Taku.

London, June 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men.

Russia's Intentions.

Washington, June 20.—Secretary of State Hay has been notified by the Russian embassy here that 4,000 Russian troops have been dispatched from Port Arthur to Taku.

One fact of the utmost importance has developed. It is that the notice of the Russian government of its intention to dispatch 4,000 troops to China was accompanied by an understanding that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans and with no purpose of territorial aggression on the part of Russia. This assurance was received with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in view of Russia's frank declaration, will consent to assume the same obligation toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to effective action, whether concurrent or joint, by the powers in China may be considered as removed.

Our Ships Took No Part.

London, June 20.—Judging from the German official dispatches, the American ships took no part in the bombardment of the Taku forts Sunday morning. No news has yet been received here of the relief of the legations at Peking, and Europe's attention is centered far less on the overwhelming display of naval force at Taku than on the fate of the diplomatic staffs and 600 cosmopolitan residents guarded by a handful of international marines within the legation compounds. There has been no news thence since June 14.

Rumors that Japan will, as the mandatory of the powers, restore order in China, were reviewed in a dispatch Tuesday from Yokohama. Berlin dispatches intimate that Germany will not object to Japan sending 18,000 troops, while Great Britain will endorse the plan with avidity, though perhaps only secretly.

Spinning Works Burned.

Berlin, June 20.—The large Schmalzer spinning works at Werdau have been destroyed by fire.

Lloyd Wheaton has been appointed for general of volunteers. "Extracted drought" continues over northern portion of spring wheat region. The Michigan supreme court declares the act creating the state tax commission valid. United States gunboats Princeton and Marietta have been ordered from the Philippines to Taku. American Institute of Homeopathy in session at Washington will dedicate Hahnemann statue. Lord Roberts reports that over 2,000 stands of arms have been surrendered since the occupation of Pretoria. British lost, killed, 3; wounded, 5; captured, 60, during Boer attack on construction train at Leeuw Spruit on June 14. Illinois crop report for the last week shows heavy rains have interfered with farming and in many places have injured vegetation. An armed guard of Kentucky mountaineers and Philadelphia detectives accompanied W. S. Taylor to the national convention from his hotel. George R. Peck, of Chicago, speaking to the students of the University of Georgia, said no north and south would follow the flag together to the uttermost.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Professional Clubs—Results of Games Played on Tuesday.

The standing of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations is shown by the following tables. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	20	17	.538
Philadelphia	20	17	.538
Chicago	23	24	.488
Pittsburgh	24	27	.471
Boston	20	24	.452
Cincinnati	20	28	.413
New York	19	25	.432
St. Louis	20	27	.427

American league:
Indianapolis.....29 17 .631
Chicago.....31 21 .598
Milwaukee.....22 22 .500
Minneapolis.....23 25 .481
Cleveland.....25 23 .521
Kansas City.....26 28 .481
St. Paul.....21 31 .404
Detroit.....15 33 .318

Interstate league:
Dayton.....27 16 .625
Wheeling.....27 17 .614
Toledo.....29 19 .605
Fort Wayne.....29 20 .590
Newcastle.....25 25 .500
Mansfield.....18 29 .383
Columbus.....18 29 .383
Youngstown.....15 32 .318

National league games on Tuesday: At Chicago—Chicago, 1, 7, 1; Pittsburgh, 0, 5, 1 (14 innings). At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 7, 13, 2; St. Louis, 3, 12, 1. At Boston—Brooklyn, 10, 11, 3; Boston, 4, 9, 3. At Philadelphia—New York, 8, 10, 3; Philadelphia, 1, 10, 1.

American league: At Detroit—Cleveland, 4, 7, 1; Detroit, 3, 4, 2. At Indianapolis—Buffalo, 2, 5, 3; Indianapolis, 0, 3, 2. At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5, 8, 1; Milwaukee, 11, 2. At Minneapolis—Kansas City, 13, 14, 2; Minneapolis, 2, 8, 2.

Interstate league: At Dayton—Dayton, 7, 14, 5; Mansfield, 3, 7, 1. At Toledo—Toledo, 4, 12, 2; Youngstown, 2, 5, 3. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 7, 5, 8; Columbus, 4, 11, 4. At Wheeling (two games)—Wheeling, 8, 14, 4; Newcastle, 2, 7, 6; Newcastle, 5, 9, 3; Wheeling, 2, 11, 1.

Wants Hill for Second Place.

Frankfort, Ky., June 20.—Judge W. S. Pryor, one of the Kentucky delegates at large to the Kansas City convention, announced that he was for former Senator David Bennett Hill, of New York, for vice president. The Kentucky delegation is divided between Hill and former Congressman Shively, of Indiana, but most of them favor a man from Indiana or New York for second place with Bryan.

Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 19.—The adjoining plants of the Carroll Porter Boiler and Tank company and the James Rees & Sons' company, engine builders, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss, \$115,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, June 19.

FLOUR—Fair local demand and prices steady.
WHEAT—Lower. July sold early at 78c, advanced to 79c, fell to 77c, back to 78c and 77c.

CORN—Easier. Cash, 39c@40c; July, 39c and 40c@40c; August, 40c@40c and 40c; September, 40c@40c.
BARLEY—Scarce and firm, with a good demand. Screenings, 31c@35c. Feed barley, 37c@38c. Low to common malt, 38c@40c; fair to good, 41c@42c, and choice to fancy, 43c and over.

MESS PORK—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling easy and prices lower. Prices quotable at \$11.45@11.50 for regular cash, and \$10.30@10.40 for repacked old; \$11.42c@11.52c for July, and \$11.60c@11.70 for September.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling easier. Prices quotable at \$6.62c@6.65 for regular; \$6.57c@6.60 for choice old; \$6.62c@6.70 for July, and \$6.75c@6.80 for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling easier. Prices quotable at \$6.55c@6.55 for cash, according to weight; \$6.67c@6.72c for July, and \$6.75c@6.82c for September.

NEW POTATOES—Market steady. Triumphs, sacked, choice, per bu., 45c; small and heated, 46c@47c; barrels, \$1.00@1.15.

EGGS—Market moderate. Dealer. Small off, cases returned, quotable, 10c; at mark, 8c@9c; city recanted, new cases included, quotable, 11c.

BUTTER—Firm. Creameries, extra, 15c per pound; firsts, 17c@18c; seconds, 15c@16c; dairies, 14c@17c; imitation creameries, 15c@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet and steady. Turkeys, 6c@6c; chickens, 8c@8c; ducks, 7c@7c per pound; geese, \$3.00@4.00.

New York, June 19.
FLOUR—Still quiet, with buyers and sellers 15 to 20c apart on spring patents and 10c on winter straight; winter patents, \$3.85@4.15; winter straights, \$3.65@3.80; Minnesota patents, \$4.10@4.40; winter extras, \$2.65@3.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90@3.30; winter low grades, \$2.55@3.55.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 84c; options closed weak at 1 1/4c net decline; July, 81 1/2c@83c, closed 82c; September, 82 3/4c, closed 83c; December, 83 1/2c, closed 83c.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 47c; options closed easy at 1 1/4c net decline; July, 45 1/2c@45c, closed 45c; September, 45c@50c, closed 45c.

OATS—Spot quiet; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 white, 29c@30c; No. 3 white, 26c; track mixed western, 27c@29c; track white, 29c@34c; options dull and more or less nominal.

Live Stock.

Chicago, June 19.
HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$5.25@5.30; rough to good heavy packing, \$5.05@5.17c; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$5.17c@5.25c; assorted light, \$5.22c@5.27c; common to fancy light mixed, \$5.05@5.17c; thin to choice, \$4.85@5.10.

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Ladies' linen dress skirts.....	48c
Ladies' black worsted dress skirts.....	1.48
Ladies' silk dress skirts.....	4.98
Ladies' summer undershirts.....	48c
Ladies' shirt waists.....	19c
Ladies' muslin underwear.....	25c

Ladies' ribbed vests.....	5c
Ladies' summer corsets.....	19c
Ladies' good wrappers.....	48c
Ladies' elegant capes.....	98c
Children's dresses.....	48c
Children's jackets and capes.....	98c
Good L. L. sheetings.....	5c
Good cotton toweling.....	3c
Good all linen checked crash.....	5c
Good prints.....	4c
Ladies' silk mitts.....	15c
Ladies' leather belts.....	5c

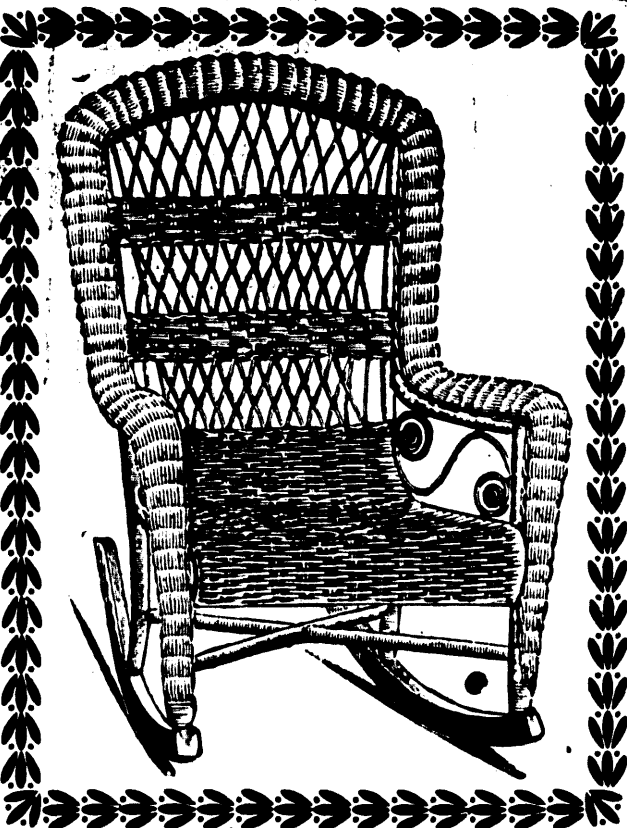
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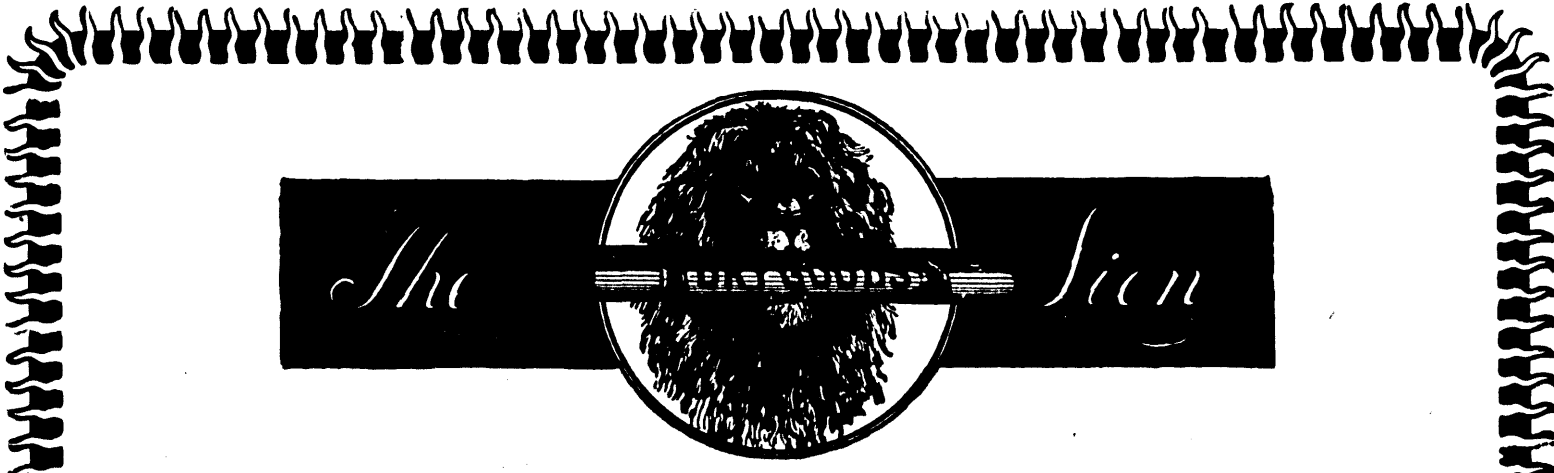
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No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

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Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for. FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Roses—pink, yellow & white, per doz., 30c
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WEDDING CAKES!!

And special orders will receive prompt attention. For your stomachs sake, give them a trial.

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Cor. Sixth and Territorial.

JAMES McDonald is erecting a house on Pipestone street, south of Empire avenue.

THE Altar society social announced for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Patrick Yore has been postponed. DRS. Sowers and Tutton operated this morning on the foot of L. F. Kingsley, who resides near Stamp's corner.

THE Darius Cole, South Haven's crack boat, will make her first trip to Chicago tomorrow, with Capt. McIntosh in command.

HOLY Trinity woman's guild will meet tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Sweet, corner Britain and Pavone.

AT noon today citizens noticed a large rainbow circling the sun. Some thought the sign foretold a severe storm and began preparing for its arrival.

ATTORNEY I. W. Rifford yesterday sold 13 acres of property on the marsh between this city and St. Joseph to Bar M. Nowlen. The consideration was \$5,000.

THE M. H. & C. will sell tickets to Three Oaks, June 27 and 28. Good to return up to and including June 29. Account, unloading of Dewey cannon. One fare for the round trip.

HARBOR Camp No. 355 R. N. of A. meet in regular session Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. After the meeting a program will be rendered and refreshments served. All husbands of members are cordially invited to attend.

ENGRAVED invitations have been received here by several of the leading citizens to attend the unveiling of the Dewey cannon at Three Oaks a week from tomorrow. At the head of the invitation is a picture of the cannon in two colors and for a background there are three stately oaks.

WHILE driving out Territorial street last evening in a two seated carriage Mrs. Chatfield, her daughter Nina, Louise Bailey and Barbara Weckler were thrown violently from their carriage to the ground as a result of a collision with a runaway fruit wagon. The ladies were picked up and taken to their homes, where their injuries, which luckily were light, were treated.

THE county C. E. officers elected at Buchanan are: President, Rev. Lagert, of Three Oaks; vice president, Mrs. William Bole, Buchanan; secretary, Miss Kingery, Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Hunt; junior superintendent, Miss Bowe, Buchanan; Bible superintendent, Rev. W. J. Cady, Benton Harbor.

An Incident in the Philippines.

An incident of campaigning in the Philippines, as related by James Douglas, a Philippines soldier boy, says the Kansas City Journal: "During my first watch I wanted a chew of tobacco. I had to loosen my belt to get it, and so I set my rifle down. I had just taken a chew and fastened my belt, and was in the act of reaching for my rifle when I heard the report of a rifle and felt a stinging sensation along my right side I dropped to the ground, and as I did so I saw a rebel in the act of taking another bead at me. He fired and missed and then started to run, but I caught him on the go. The bullet hit him just at the nape of the neck and passed through his brain. His first shot took my 'first aid package' out of my right shirt pocket and just burned my side. I was scared, too. I can tell you."

Assuredly American.

Small Porto Rican (wheeling twin babies)—I go to American school. New Yorker—Indeed? What do you learn there?
"American. My teacher give me American almanac and I find names for my sisters."
"What are they?"
"Proudly—They pretty American names—Malaria and Neuralgia." Judge.

A Golden Truth.

Green—I know a kind of money that does not talk.
Green—What kind is it?
"Hush money."—Judge.

No Corn Famine in Sight.

There is no danger of a corn famine as long as it is possible to raise several acres to the foot. — Chicago Daily News.

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Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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The steamer Frank Woods leaves for Chicago from dock foot Seventh street at 9:30 every evening except Saturday. Fare 60 cents.

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Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Lake Cora Sunday, June 24.
Train will leave Benton Harbor at 9 a. m. and arrive at Lake Cora via Hartford at 10:30. Returning leave Lake Cora at 6:30 p. m. Usual low rates. Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Cora is an additional attraction. H. F. MOELLER, Acting G. P. A.

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ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sudus.

West Sudus, June 20.—Elder Eanner, of Bangor, preached at the Sudus Bethel church Sabbath morning and evening, and assisted Elder Ealkens with the ordinances at night.

Last Monday was the finishing or winding up of several strawberry patches in this vicinity. There are a few left of what is known as the Gandy, a late berry.

The weather has been so cool that the boarding houses are not filling very fast.

Farmers are busy now with their hay harvest. One day last week as Dan Stump, wife and sister were driving in town they were met by a man with a lumber wagon and had quite a smash up. One of their buggy wheels was so badly broken that they had to borrow a rig to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, living north of Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Lewis Kimball were entertained Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harvey.

Elder Ealkens and family dined last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stump. Mrs. James E. Harvey, who was away canvassing, had to come home on account of being afflicted with rheumatism. She hopes to be able to go again in a few days.

Mr. Lyman Kingsley is still very bad with rheumatism.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, June 20.—L. C. Bishop and A. J. Ridenour are taking pictures at Lawrence and Hartford.

The Wynn family held a happy reunion Sunday.

Members of the United Brethren churches of Eau Claire and Berrien Springs had a very pleasant picnic at Berrien Springs Saturday.

A clothes line and an ax were the cause of David Crall's downfall. He received a bad scalp wound and had a few teeth knocked out as the result.

Laura Keigley may lose the sight of one of her eyes as the result of dropping a hot curling iron which struck her eye.

Robert Cuthbert fell from the new box factory, fracturing one rib and otherwise injuring himself. Dr. Herwig is caring for him.

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Public Notice--Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram, profile, specifications, etc., of the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue are now on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, June 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated June 7, 1900. 5c212

TO SOUTH HAVEN.

City of Louisville Will Carry Excursion Sunday.

There will be an excursion to South Haven Sunday, June 24, on the popular steamer City of Louisville. Fare 50 cents.

Leave Benton Harbor at 9, St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3:30 p. m.

This will give excursionists ample time to visit all the summer resorts and other places of interest.

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Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.
Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 9 and 10. Good returning July 19.
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San Francisco, June 20.—The steamer Doric brings the following advices from Honolulu, under date of June 12: The Hawaiians have met in convention and have formed an independent political party. They figure that by standing together they can control both houses of the legislature and in addition elect their representative to congress. They have adopted a platform which demands that natives be put upon an equality with whites. It expresses the belief that the party should strive to secure the consent of the congress of the United States to make a state of Hawaii, and pledges support to all good and equal provisions that either party in the United States may enact. It further pledges support to either party that will work to make Hawaii a state. It opposes monopolies.

The members of the convention called on the ex-queen, who addressed them, in which she urged the importance of doing "Our duty as American citizens."

The democratic territorial convention has elected the following delegates to the national convention to be held at Kansas City: David Kawanakoa, William Cornwell, Charles T. Welder, John D. Holt, John H. Wise and W. S. Withers.

ELEVATOR FALLS.

Distressing Accident in Hotel Walton, Philadelphia—Six Persons Injured.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The elevator in the Hotel Walton fell seven stories at midnight and injured five of the passengers and the elevator boy. The two passengers most seriously hurt were J. G. Pringley, a delegate from Oklahoma territory, and Brenton F. Hall, a delegate from Belding, Mich. Dr. Burton and Walter Hunter, of Delaware; Marcellus West, of Washington, and Dr. Camden, of Texas, were also among the injured. Pringley and Hall have broken legs. Dr. Camden of Texas, had an arm and leg broken, having been thrown out of the elevator as the elevator fell. All of the injured are being cared for, two having been taken to hospitals.

BLOOMINGTON'S CALAMITY.

Courthouse and the Finest of Her Business Houses Burned with Loss of Over a Million.

Bloomington, Ill., June 20.—A terrific conflagration has wiped out nearly one-half of the business portion of Bloomington, including the finest business buildings and heaviest stocks of merchandise. Two sides of the courthouse square are in ruins, the north and east, and two other blocks cornering on the square and one-half of the block west of the square are destroyed. The courthouse is a ruin. It is standing, but is gutted from dome to basement. The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Fortunately no lives were lost or anyone seriously injured.

Building Collapses.

Cincinnati, June 20.—Tuesday night the five-story brick paper warehouse of Clutfield & Wood, filled with goods, completely collapsed. The saloon and dwelling of Charles Eckert was adjacent to the ruined building. Eckert and his daughter Gertrude, six years old, were in the back yard, and were covered with the ruins. The child was killed instantly, and Eckert was badly, though not dangerously, bruised.

Willing to Resign.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 20.—A rumor has been current here for several weeks that Hon. H. Clay Evans would resign the pension commissionership and seek a nomination for congress from this district. His friends emphatically deny the story, although they freely admit that he has given the president to understand that his resignation can be had whenever the president feels that he needs it.

Mrs. Gladstone Buried.

London, June 20.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the great English statesman, was buried by the side of her husband in Westminster abbey Tuesday afternoon. The service, which was impressive, closely resembled that of her husband. While it was attempted to keep the services as private as possible, some hundreds of friends attended.

Three Victims of Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 20.—Three deaths have resulted from a tenement house fire here Monday night, and a fourth will follow. The dead are Mrs. Guillian, Milanda and her son of eight years and daughter of five years. An infant child of Mrs. Milanda's was so badly burned that it cannot survive.

Pretty Parasites.

A singular class of plants is the air plant, or parasites, which do not grow with their roots in the ground or the mud, but attach themselves to trees or other plants and feed on stolen sap. Fungi and lichens, which you see growing on the bark of trees or on old wood, are parasites. The mistletoe is one of our prettiest parasites, and our Spanish moss one of the most familiar to us.

ROOSEVELT'S POSITION UNCHANGED.

Still Insists That He Be Not Nominated—New York Delegates Take Him at His Word and Indorse Woodruff.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff will be presented to the national convention as the candidate of New York for vice president. It was decided to do this after a four hours' stormy session of the New York delegation, during which every kind of appeal was made to get Gov. Roosevelt to say that he would accept nomination.

The vice presidential situation is still mixed because it is asserted that New York makes this move so as to go into the convention with a candidate, and yet hoping that Gov. Roosevelt will be nominated. Senator Hanna has stated that he controls the delegates to such an extent that he can nominate any candidate he pleases, and it is not known that he has withdrawn his objections to Mr. Woodruff. The latter was as much surprised as anybody over the result. In general the idea seems to be prevalent that Secretary Long is the most favored candidate, with a probability that Roosevelt may still be nominated. Gov. Roosevelt believes that, his wishes having been respected by his own delegation, that he is finally out of the race.

One thing definitely developed. There is to be a fight. The nomination is not to be made without a contest. Senator Hanna is doing all he can to defeat Roosevelt and has determined to continue on that line to the end. He is lining up the friends of the administration against Roosevelt. In that he is acting in harmony with the wishes of Roosevelt, who has urged all delegates visiting him not to vote for him for vice president.

The Other Candidates.
The most serious proposition that confronts Mr. Hanna is which he shall do as between Long and Dooliver. There is a popular sentiment for Dooliver in the west that is hard to overcome. Long is regarded as a passive kind of a candidate, and while no objection is urged against him, he does not attract the delegates. But he is Mr. Hanna's personal choice and is preferred by the president. Dooliver's friends have pointed out to Senator Hanna that the Iowa candidate has now got into the fight so far that he wants to win, to which Hanna replied that defeat would not injure Dooliver. He has already acquired a great deal of prominence, says Senator Hanna, and he will not be injured if he should be defeated by a candidate like Secretary Long.

A Difficult Problem.
In making the fight against Roosevelt Senator Hanna finds the opponents of Roosevelt divided, some favoring Long and some for Dooliver. The question of transferring the vote from one to the other without nominating the man they wish to defeat is the difficult problem. "If we can't do it, then we haven't got control of the convention," said Senator Hanna. "If the friends of the president cannot agree upon a candidate, and by their differences cause the nomination of a man that is not wanted, we do not want the place they will have to take the responsibility for it." The senator did not believe there would be a loss of more than a few votes, although Dooliver men in the west declare that they will not vote for Long, and there seems to be a large number of eastern men who are now for Long who say they prefer Roosevelt to Dooliver. This is one of the chances that Senator Hanna is willing to take in the fight.

The contest has not assumed any such definite form as to even approximate the relative strength of the three candidates, for the votes for the others, in view of developments, cannot be considered more than complimentary.

Administration Holds Aloof.
While there has been a great deal of talk about the influence of the administration in the vice presidential contest, it is taken for granted that the president favors Long, or the secretary would not be a candidate, but no one seems to have authority to use the president's name in a way to make delegates feel obligated to vote for any particular candidate. It was rumored that a message had been received from the president saying that the convention must remain untrammelled and that the administration must not be brought into the matter in any way. To whom it was sent, if at all, could not be learned, although it was said that Secretary Hanna had received such a message. The senator, when asked if he had received a telegram to that effect, replied that he had not received a telegram from the president since he had been in Philadelphia.

THE PLATFORM.

Outline of Principal Planks Adopted by Resolutions Committee.

Philadelphia, June 20, 2:30 a. m.—The republican national platform for 1900 was completed in subcommittee here 15 minutes ago. Its basic features are:

1. Emphatic reaffirmation of adherence to the singular gold standard and principle of legislation to that end by a republican congress.

2. Unalterable opposition to free coinage of silver at any ratio unless by a world agreement between commercial nations.

3. Unqualified approval of the course of President McKinley and congress in dealing with the nation's new island possessions.

4. Declaration that the United States must protect the interests of its citizens in China.

5. Plank favoring such legislation on trusts "as will effectively prevent abuses liable to arise from such combinations."

6. Retention of fealty to the protective tariff system.

7. Declaration that the pledge made to Cuba shall be kept.

8. Expression of sympathy for the Boers.

A Costly Fire.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—The entire business section of the village of Middleton, eight miles west of here, was wiped out by fire Tuesday night. Insurance loss, \$75,000 to \$100,000, with actual loss much greater. Madison was called on for aid.

Killed by Lightning.

Rapid City, S. D., June 20.—A terrific thunder storm passed over the section of country near Red Fern, southeast of this city, Sunday. Two boys, about 16 years old, George McKie and John Thompson, were killed by lightning.

Killed His Assistant.

Wausau, Wis., June 20.—Louis Jondreau was struck over the head with a rifle in the hands of Adolph Ashley, near Hosine, and killed. Prior to the striking of the fatal blow Jondreau had inflicted such wounds upon Ashley with a large knife that he cannot live. The fight was the result of a drunken quarrel.

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Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Grand Rapids	12:05	4:30	11:55	4:00
Benton Harbor	10:30	3:10	7:57	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:10	7:57	3:30
Chicago	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Chicago	12:00	4:30	11:15	7:30
St. Joseph	10:10	2:42	7:47	3:10
Benton Harbor	10:10	2:40	7:47	3:10
Traverse City	8:10	10:40	6:10	12:30
Charlevoix	8:30	10:45	6:18	12:35
Potoskey	9:00	11:15	6:40	12:55
Bay View	9:10	11:25	6:50	1:05

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 10:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw, 7:30 a. m., and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains. Seats no extra.

H. F. MORRIS, Acting G. A., Grand Rapids.
G. W. LANEWORTHY, Act., Benton Harbor.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900.

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Benton Harbor	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00
Bankers	7:05	8:05	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05	6:05
Naper	7:10	8:10	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:10	2:10	3:10	4:10	5:10	6:10
Nickerson	7:15	8:15	9:15	10:15	11:15	12:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	4:15	5:15	6:15
Somerleyton	7:20	8:20	9:20	10:20	11:20	12:20	1:20	2:20	3:20	4:20	5:20	6:20
Scottdale	7:25	8:25	9:25	10:25	11:25	12:25	1:25	2:25	3:25	4:25	5:25	6:25
Royalton	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30
Hinchman	7:35	8:35	9:35	10:35	11:35	12:35	1:35	2:35	3:35	4:35	5:35	6:35
Stennis	7:40	8:40	9:40	10:40	11:40	12:40	1:40	2:40	3:40	4:40	5:40	6:40
Corbett Spgs.	7:45	8:45	9:45	10:45	11:45	12:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:45	5:45	6:45
Lighton	7:50	8:50	9:50	10:50	11:50	12:50	1:50	2:50	3:50	4:50	5:50	6:50
Gravel Pit	7:55	8:55	9:55	10:55	11:55	12:55	1:55	2:55	3:55	4:55	5:55	6:55
Baintons	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Buchanan	8:05	9:05	10:05	11:05	12:05	1:05	2:05	3:05	4:05	5:05	6:05	7:05

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bent's H'br.	11:10	6:35	10:04	10:30	7:00							
Bankers	11:15	6:40	10:09	10:35	7:05							
Naper	11:20	6:45	10:14	1								

THE HOME LINE.

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able feature of a beau-
tiful city and the ques-
tion has been discussed
and cussed in every
manner, shape and
form, but with very
few satisfactory re-
sults. Last fall The
Evening News had
placed in its boiler
Gaul's Smoke Con-
sumer and Fuel Econ-
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mending it to the pub-
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knowledge of the ben-
efits to be derived. It
consumes the soot,
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that disagreeable fea-
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10 to 25 per cent in
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amine and see for
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fits we are receiving
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lars gladly given at
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fice.

The Mermaid.

This was the name of a famous Lon-
don tavern frequented by noted lit-
erary men and actors during the
reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit
and talent of the time assembled
there for convivial enjoyment. Au-
thors have made it the scene of great
mind combats between such men as
Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont,
Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and
others of reverential memory. It was
the gathering place of the celebrated
Mermaid club, the origin of which is
ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The
Mermaid tavern was located in Bread
street, and was handily reached from
three thoroughfares, so that it has
been often referred to in various ways.
The Mermaid in Bread street, the
Mermaid in Friday street and the
Mermaid in Cheap street were, how-
ever, all one and the same. It was
the nearest to Bread street. The Mer-
maid was destroyed in the great Lon-
don fire. There were other Mer-
maid taverns, one in Cheapside and
another in Cornhill, but they had no
such associations as clung to that of
Bread street.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Stories of Boys.

A lawyer took in a new boy the
other day and, as he had suffered to
some extent from the depredations of
the former one, he determined to try
the new boy's honesty at once. He
therefore placed a five-dollar note under
a weight on his desk and walked out
without a word. Upon his return half
an hour later the note was gone and
half a dollar in silver had taken its
place. "Boy, when I went out I left
five dollars under this weight." "Yes,
sir; but you hadn't been gone five
minutes when a man came in with a
bill against you for \$4.50. I guess the
change is correct?" "You paid the bill?"
"Yes, sir; there it is all re-
ceived." The man said it had slipped
your mind for the past four years
and so—"He did not get any farther
before he made a rush for the door.
That boy is not in the law business
any more.—Chicago News.

An Old Saw That Is Senseless.

In olden times when a person died
it was customary to toll the church
bell a certain number of times to in-
dicate whether it was man, woman or
child. For a woman it was tolled three
times and for a man thrice three times.
The stroke of the bell was called a
"teller," and hence it was nine tellers
for a man; or, as folks said in those
days: "Nine tellers mark a man." This
saying, which was continued long after
the tolling custom was abolished,
finally became converted into the pres-
ent saying: "Nine tallors make a man,"
which is devoid of both sense and
reason.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Queerly Named Church.

There is a church in Boston which
is popularly known as the "Church
of the Holy Beano-blowers," in allu-
sion to the fact that on its tower are
angels with trumpets at their mouths.
Another goes by the name of the
"Church of the Holy Thermometer,"
because there is a big thermometer
on its front; and still another is called
the "Church of the Kindergarten
Steeple," because it has one tall spire
surrounded by several small ones.—N.
Y. Tribune.

A Good Bet.

"Hello, Sam! what's de trouble
'tween yo' an' yo' mule?"
"I jes' won a quarter 'um him on a
bet."
"Yoah jes' a natchel fool, coon. How
yo' ebber gwine ter git yo' quarter
'um a mule?"
"Mars' Brown gibs me 50 cents er
month to buy dis mule's feed, an' I's
gwine ter take it out ob his feed, dat's
how."—Judge.

Scandinavian Women's Costume.

On a fete day in Sardinia the wives
and daughters of the farmers and
tradesmen present a wonderful spec-
tacle from the gorgeousness of their
costumes. These are a sort of heir-
looms, which never vary in fashion,
and are handed down again and again
from mother to daughter.—N. Y. Sun.

He Liked It.

"An angry woman hit a man in the
face with a juicy pumpkin pie dur-
ing the Dewey celebration up in Chi-
cago. Of course she hit the wrong
man."
"What did the wrong man say?"
"He said he wished he had a long-
er tongue."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wretched Trifling.

She—Papa asked me to-day if it
wasn't about time you were declaring
your intentions.
He—Tell papa to rest easy. That
isn't necessary. I was born in this
land of the free.—Philadelphia North
American.

Continent of Plateaus.

Africa is the most elevated of all the
continents. It is the "continent of
plateaus." The great tableland in the
south has a mean altitude of over 3,500
feet, the wide tableland on the north
has an average elevation of about 1,300
feet.

Official Curis.

The queen's footmen wear wigs
which have eight rows of curls, where-
as those of the prince of Wales are al-
lowed seven rows, and those of the
lord mayor of London are given only
six.

Not Easily Disturbed.

"Nothing seems to disturb the av-
erage policeman."
"No; they carry their 'don't worry
clubs' around with them."—Philadel-
phia Bulletin.

The Rascal.

She—If you tie my shoe like that
it will come undone again in five min-
utes.
He—I hope it will!—N. Y. World.

Arabian Gypsies in Russia.

The women, lightly tattooed upon
faces and hands, had gold coins plait-
ed into their wild locks, necklaces of
amber and rings of turquoises, buttons
of beaten silver fastening their rags
together, writes Mrs. Burton Harri-
son, in the Smart Set. The men, more
vaguabonds than knaves in expression,
wore felt hats and clothes made up of
patches. But, despite this degradation
of attire, they bore themselves
with a stately grace I have never
seen surpassed. There was one girl,
a pantherlike creature with glorious
dark eyes, who had her right nostril
split through with a knife. Her free
walk might have given a lesson to
Sarah Bernhardt in "Izely." Her gar-
ments were draperies of tattered silk-
en stuff. She was trying to cajole a
Circassian officer into buying some-
thing from her. He, in his new uni-
form of brown and silver, the breast
covered with silver cartridge holders,
his pistols in embroidered holsters,
might have stepped out of a bandbox.
At a guard, who pushed her aside,
she glared like a wildcat; then, turn-
ing, moved magnificently back among
her mates.

National Monument.

This great memorial shaft, com-
memorative of the union soldiers that
fell in the bloody battle of Gettys-
burg, July 3, 1863, stands in the cen-
ter of an inclosure in the Pennsyl-
vania town of that name. The bodies
of about 3,500 soldiers, representing
18 northern states, lie buried in the
inclosure, and upon the base of the
monument are the words of President
Lincoln, spoken at the consecration of
the cemetery in November, 1863. The
monument is of granite, and is an im-
posing structure. Another memorial
monument of the same name was be-
gun at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1822,
in honor of the British soldiers that
gave up their lives in the Napoleonic
wars. It was designed to be a copy
of the Parthenon at Athens, but a
lack of funds has left the undertaking
incomplete.

Horse Took a Boer Prisoner.

During one of the outpost skirmishes
between the Englishmen and the Boers
one of the latter had his horse shot un-
der him. Seeing a British cavalry
horse without a rider, he captured it
and was riding away, when a bugler
caught sight of him, and, putting his
bugle to his lips, blew a shrill blast.
The horse wheeled sharply around, and,
despite the strenuous efforts of his
rider, galloped back to the British
lines, while the Boer, unwilling to lose
his prize, held on too long, and was
taken prisoner.—Chicago Times-Her-
ald.

A Crown Factory.

Birmingham, England, is the only
place in which manufacturing crowns
is an industry that may be said to
flourish. The trade is principally with
Africa, where the numerous kings have
come to regard a crown as a far more
elegant emblem of royalty than the
stopepice hat which they formerly af-
fected. A serviceable crown, gaudily
decorated, with imitation precious
stones, may be purchased for quite a
small sum.

Peculiarities of Women.

Women pin from left to right, men
from right to left. Women button
from right to left, men from left to
right. Women stir from left to right
(their tea, for instance), men from
right to left. Women seldom know
the difference between a right and
left shoe, and if a housemaid brings
up a man's boots she will, nine times
out of ten, place them so that the
points will diverge.

Obedient Girl.

Mrs. Gough—My daughter, you
should cultivate a sweeter disposition
toward the young men. Remember
that "vinegar never catches flies."
Miss Gough—But, mamma, you al-
ways caution me not to permit any
fly young men to call.—Baltimore
American.

A Bird of a Creditor.

"A man with a bill!" announced the
court chamberlain.
The king was visibly startled.
"He must be a bird!" exclaimed his
majesty, thinking of the rigorous
measures he had taken to prevent
creditors approaching the royal per-
son.—Detroit Journal.

Something in Prospect.

Antonius—How fares thyself, old
comrade—things coming thy way, for-
sooth?
Hamakter—Not so much as of yore
Antonius, but alas, the hen laying sea-
son cometh on apace.—Ohio State
Journal.

His Specialty.

Wiggles—What! That miserly-look-
ing old chap a collector of engraving?
He doesn't look as if he would ever
spend a cent for anything.
Waggles—Yes. The kind he likes
best are those on \$20 bills.—Somer-
ville Journal.

Putting It Diplomatically.

Mrs. Bronxborough—Did you tell the
cook that the beefsteak was burned?
Mr. Bronxborough—Not exactly. I
told her it was just right, but that we
preferred it a trifle underdone.—What-
to-Eat.

Quite Proper.

"That girl accepts rings from men
she doesn't know."
"How can she?"
"Has to. She's a telephone girl."—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

Had to Be Small.

He—What tiny feet Miss Toozee had!
Did you ever see anything smaller?
She—Only her boots.—Harlem Life.

Expectations.

The bachelor who looks forward to a
happy friends has grate expectations.
—Chicago Democrat.

Caesar Wasn't There.

The man on the street car was talk-
ing to a friend about his trip through
Greece and the tombs of the ancients
he had met with, and after awhile the
old man opposite, who had been listen-
ing closely, leaned forward and re-
marked:

"Sir, do I understand that you were
in Greece?"
"Yes, sir," was the reply.
"And you saw tombs?"
"Plenty of them."
"Did you happen across the tomb of
Julius Caesar?"
"No, sir. Julius Caesar was not a
Greek, you know."
"That's so—that's so. Now that you
mention it, I remember that he wasn't.
You see, I had kind of got Julius Caesar
and Christopher Columbus and George
Washington mixed up, and I'm glad
you set me straight. Thankee, sir. Do
as much for you some time. Go on
with your tombstones."—Washington
Post.

His Home Surroundings.

"You see," said the Arizona man who
had been asked why he didn't come
east to live, "it's all in being acquain-
ted with the people around you. I
was hauled up before a justice of the
peace for cuffing a Mexican, and know-
ing me, he let me off with a three-dol-
lar fine. Then I went at it and called
him 52 of the hardest names I could
think of, and ended up by throwing him
through a window. How much d'ye
think he fined me for that?"
"He probably sent you to jail," was
the reply.

"Not much. He knew my ways, and
had had a lot of fun out of it." He only
tucked on five dollars more. I admit
that you can get a better drink in the
east and that it's nice to ride on street
cars, and eat off of tablecloths, but how
would I come out cuffing Mexicans and
tossing with the law and having Satur-
day holidays?"—Washington Post.

Remarkable Fossil Fish.

Some curious spiral fossils recently
discovered in rocks of the Permian pe-
riod in Russia appear to represent a
kind of sawlike appendage, armed with
enameled teeth, and capable of being
rolled in the manner of a spiral spring,
which once belonged to a species of
fish related to the rays and dogfish of
to-day. A French geologist, M.
Priem, suggests that the fish carried
this singular weapon as an extension of
its upper jaw. Except in its capability
of being rolled up, such an appendage
seems to be no more wonderful than
that of the sawfish or swordfish.—
Youth's Companion.

Odd Idea in Bathing.

In a sketch of the childhood of
Louis XIII., his tutor wrote under
date of August, 1608: "The Dauphin
was bathed for the first time; put
into the bath, and Madame, his sis-
ter, aged six, with him. The Dauphin
was seven years old at the time." In
his fourth year he had his feet
washed with a damp cloth; when he
was six, they "washed his feet in
tepid water in the queen's basin for
the first time."

Surely.

"Yes, sir," observed the citizen of
the French republic, "I confess that I
should like to see Germany and Eng-
land become involved in war."
"Ah," replied another citizen, "you
think England would be done up?"
"I don't know; and the beauty of
the whole affair is that, no matter
which power should be victorious,
France would have cause to rejoice."
—Judge.

A Big Array.

"It'll take ten cents to carry that,
madam," said the postal clerk. "Oh,
my! will it?" she exclaimed; "well,
give me ten one-cent stamps, then."
"Why not a ten-cent stamp?" "No,"
she said, "I want to feel that I'm get-
ting my money's worth."—Philadel-
phia Record.

Marshall's Pillar.

One of the striking natural curiosi-
ties of America is that known as Mar-
shall's Pillar, located in Fayette coun-
ty, Va. It is an impressive mass of
rock rising in columnar form to a
height of 1,000 feet, and is an object
of great interest to tourists.—Detroit
Free Press.

The Rose and the Thorn.

Servant (radiant)—Your first pa-
tient is waiting outside, sir.
Doctor—One? How is that? I
thought I heard two men coming in.
"The second was the landlord with
his bill. He's been waiting for the
patient."—N. Y. World.

Her Discouraging Experiences.

"Aunt Minerva, did you ever get up
in a dark night and take a dose of
medicine in the dark?"
"No, dear; I tried it once or twice,
but it always turned out to be shoe
polish or hair tonic."—Indianapolis
Journal.

How He Had Changed.

"Since he has become wealthy I
understand he has given up active
business, and just loaf.".
"Yes; he's a man of contrasts. Hav-
ing done everybody, he now does
nothing."—Chicago Post.

Some Return.

Jones—They ought to hang that de-
faulting treasurer.
Johnson—What are you kicking
about? Didn't he give the people a
run for their money?—Kansas City In-
dependent.

Cause Not Given.

Wanser—Did you read about the fel-
low who drank a gallon of whisky dy-
ing?
Kentuckian—No; what did he die of?
—Puck.

The Borrower.

The borrower's plan is to get and for-
get.—Chicago Democrat.

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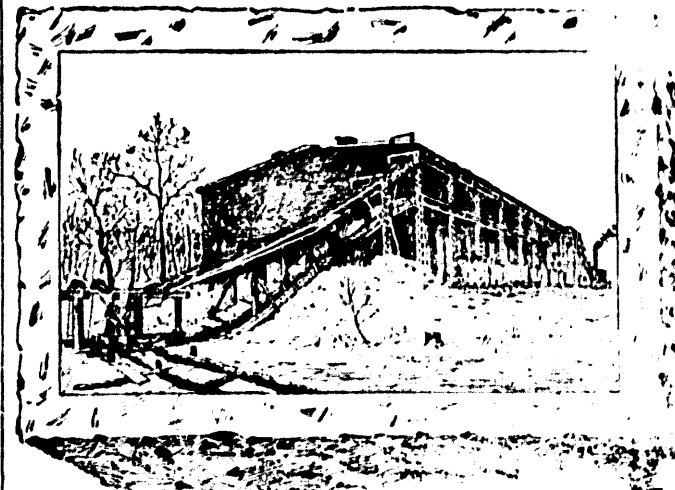
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Harry Crawford is in Chicago today. Charlie Gore is visiting in Chicago. Milton Hinkley is out of the city today.

E. Holdrign, of Cleveland, O., is in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Hollis is visiting in Chicago today.

Attorney George W. Bridgman is in Niles today.

George Morton went to Paw Paw this morning.

E. W. Carley is seriously ill at his home on Broadway.

Alderman George Butzbach and son are in Chicago today.

A. H. Young and wife, of Holland, were in the city last evening.

Miss Helen Gore has gone to South Dakota for an extended visit.

Fred Pigerd and family, of Iowa, are visiting D. Wooden at Millburg.

Mrs. A. N. Wood left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Buchanan.

Dr. V. F. Godfrey and family, of Alpena, Mich., are the guests of C. H. Godfrey.

Mrs. Frank Bullard and little daughter Frances are visiting her parents in Wabash, Ind.

Mrs. Fred Shaver and daughter have returned to Chicago, after a short visit with friends here.

J. E. Leonard of Chehalis, Wash., is spending a few days with Harrison Eastman and family.

Mrs. Alice Drake, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wentworth, and other friends in this city.

Harry White returned this afternoon from Ann Arbor. He will work in his father's office this summer.

Mrs. Fred Shaver and daughter Faye have returned to Chicago after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Kidd, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Shauman, returns to her home in Evanston tonight.

Misses Marion and Helen Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upton, are visiting relatives at Battle Creek.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips and children of South Bend are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cone, Spring Bluff avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bennett and family and Miss Ruth Sparr, are the guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carley.

Dr. Cogshall left this morning for Ann Arbor to attend the commencement exercises at the university. His son Fred, completes his course in law at that institution.

J. H. Barnabee, who has been the guest of Fred Helwig, returned to his home in Mendon this morning. Mr. Barnabee has been attending the Rush medical college at Chicago.

Miss Edna Jarvis will be married to Arthur Gilson tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jarvis, 276 Broadway. Rev. W. J. Cady will officiate.

Cards were received here today announcing the marriage of William C. Baker of Cadillac and Miss Edith K. Knight of Sawyer at the home of the bride, June 13. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home after July 10 at 600 Harris street, Cadillac. Mr. Baker formerly was in the grocery business here and is now engaged in the same line at Cadillac.

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Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending June 19, 1900:

LADIES

Barrett, May

Beber, Mary

Brown, Mr. Chas

Cook, Bertha

Craue, Myrtle

Eldred, Mrs. Julia

Gear, Mrs. S. F.

Gleason, Mrs.

Haley, Mrs. L. A.

Holmes, Goldie

Hudson, Elizabeth

Jones, Marie

Anderson, Fred

Black, B. A.

Brown, Clarence

Donaldson, D. A.

Dreese, Oils

Erickson, M. A.

Bill, W. B. (package)

Lucas, Walter

McAlamy, John

Miller, Eugene

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ST. JOSEPH

Three Homeless Children Looking for Their Father.

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

In the Smith boarding house, 317 Main street, three little children are anxiously awaiting news from father, news which seems fated never to come.

It is a sad story Maggie Kaminski between long sobs told a NEWS reporter this morning.

Her father has been a prosperous machinist in Grand Rapids, until one day this spring the factory shut down and he was thrown out of work. Attempts to find similar employment in other factories failed and in despair the father started for the berry fields of Berrien county. Letters received by the wife at home told of a long tramp on foot with occasionally a stolen ride in a box car.

Then the letters home stopped. Worry told on the little wife and she took to her bed with illness. A week ago news from the long silent one reached the distracted family in Grand Rapids. The writer said he had employment in the berry fields near Stevensville and that he was making over a dollar a day. In closing he spoke of his loneliness and enclosed a greenback for the transportation of his family to Stevensville.

The plucky little wife was too sick to travel herself, but touched by her husband's loneliness prepared her three children, Maggie aged 16, Frances aged 12, and Joe aged 10, for the trip. The few pieces of household furniture were shipped by freight to Stevensville and the mother was taken in by a kind neighbor.

The children arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon, expecting to meet their father at the train. Disappointed in this, they waited around the depot for hours, hoping against hope to see their father walk up.

Hungry and disheartened they were found by Chief of Police Morton late in the day. The official's heart was touched and he conducted the children to the boarding house, where they were placed under the motherly care of Mrs. Smith.

Telegraph messages to Stevensville failed to locate the father, and it may be days, perhaps weeks before he is found.

The children are unusually bright. They are neatly dressed, but have no money with them.

Chief Morton is doing all in his power to locate the father.

The schooner Mason cleared for northern points this morning.

Constable August Grams, of Stevensville, was in town this morning consulting with Chief Morton in regard to the father of the three Kaminski children.

In case the proposed paving is ordered by the city council, St. Joseph is apt to take a sudden boom. Immediately the paving begins Burkhard Bros. will begin the construction of a brick building 166x125: August Leoffler of a \$8,000 tenement house and Canavan of a large block.

Several citizens desire the honor and money that falls to the lot of dog warden. A number of these attended the council meeting last evening and endeavored to secure the appointment. The council however, rode over the embarrassment of making a selection from such prominent citizens by turning the entire matter over to Clerk Townsend, who is authorized to enforce the law.

Dr. Schwendener and two children left this morning for New York, where they will engage passage for Paris. The doctor will meet her husband in Hamburg. Mr. Schwendener has spent the winter as missionary in South America, and he finds he can go from his post to Germany, spend several weeks in that country and arrive in New York as early as he could if he came direct up the Atlantic coast, since there are no regular lines of steamers from his post to the United States and he would be obliged to take his chances on tramp steamers and small Carib crafts running by no time table. After visiting the exposition the family will travel through Germany, arriving home the first part of August.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Must Drive Piles.

St. Joseph Press: On the last visit of Captain Harding, U. S. engineer in this district, he ordered a number of spring piles driven at the swing bridge as a protection for the river steamers, and intimated that if the work was not performed by the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph authorities, the same would be done by the government and the bill for it presented. It is quite likely the twin cities will not require that Uncle Sam shall do the work, as it seems to be absolutely necessary and St. Joseph at least will take steps at once to do her share.

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